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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Historical Staff, O/DCI

SUBJECT : Status Report on the CS Historical Program

REFERENCE : Memorandum to Chief, Historical Staff, O/DCI dated 9 December 1969, Same Subject

1. Since the last status report submitted with referent memorandum, the Clandestine Service historical program has been further refined and now calls for a total of 347 papers.

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3. These four papers, added to the 128 papers previously reported, bring the number of CS histories published as of this date to 132.

4. Of the remaining 215 histories required to complete the CS program as presently constituted, authors and suspense dates for the completion of 179 papers have been identified.

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Thus, authors have been named for 110 additional papers since the submission of my 9 December 1969 status report and the receipt of the Executive Director-Comptroller memorandum of 4 December 1969. This has been no easy undertaking and I must admit I was more than gratified by the response of the CS components to this requirement particularly in view of the holiday period intervening between the receipt of the requirement and today's deadline. Some of the CS divisions and staffs are conducting current reviews of their staffing patterns and personnel assignments which they expect to complete within the next two months. They have indicated they will then be prepared to nominate additional writers for the historical program. On the other hand, it must be expected that, as a result of circumstances not now anticipated, changes will occur in writing assignments and, indeed, in the historical program itself as we proceed with this task.

5. A revised listing of CS historical papers in process or to be written, identifying current or proposed authors and anticipated publication dates is being compiled and will be available shortly.

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